

Remarks

The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005. With entry of this amendment, claims 54, 55 and 63-71 are pending. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Applicants have corrected typographical errors in claims 54 and 69. Applicants have also addressed the comment made by the Examiner regarding the wording of claim 69 and submit that it correctly refers to the outlet control device controlling flow exiting the manifold.

Based on the foregoing comments, the above-identified application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

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